

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Ira B. McLean Jr.

3       WHEREAS, Ira McLean was a proud member, Sunday school teacher, trustee,  
4 deacon, and deacon emeritus at Midway Baptist Church; and

5       WHEREAS, an avid sports fan, Ira McLean witnessed Cincinnati Reds' Hall of  
6 Famer Johnny Bench's first game, and attended many University of Kentucky games at  
7 Alumni Hall and Memorial Coliseum; and

8       WHEREAS, a lover of Ford Trucks and Procter and Gamble products, where he  
9 was employed for 31 years, Ira McLean was a former farmer, gospel music enthusiast,  
10 and Kentuckian of the first order; and

11       WHEREAS, Ira McClean, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, and loyal  
12 steward of God, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on  
13 February 9, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in  
14 solemn mourning; and

15       WHEREAS, Ira McClean was preceded in death by his sister, Estelle Simon, and  
16 brothers, Walter, Harold, and Boyce McLean. He is survived by his wife of 70 years,  
17 Elizabeth McLean; daughter, Iraline Craig and her husband, Art; son, Gene McLean and  
18 his wife, Leigh Ann; sisters, Doris Culbertson and Georgette Towles; brothers, Raymond  
19 and Edward McLean; grandchildren, Neil Craig, Nathan Craig, Rachael Jackson, Brad  
20 McLean, Alex Sharp, and Will Thacker; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of other  
21 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

22       NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25       ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
26 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Ira B. McLean Jr., and extend heartfelt  
27 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

1           ➡Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
2 honor and loving memory of Ira B. McLean Jr.

3           ➡Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
4 copy of this Resolution to Representative James Kay for delivery to the family.